

OBNOXIOUS GERRYMANDER

To Be Shown Up To The
People Of Ohio

Through The Democratic
State Committees

As An Unfair Division Of The
State

And Taking Proper Support
From The President

Statement On Subject Issued
By Committee

Columbus, O., Oct. 5.—Offering a statement that "fairness, decency in politics, and loyalty to the president in this hour of the nation's peril, demand that the Sprague act should be rejected," the Democratic state central and executive committees and hosts of leading Democrats met Monday in Columbus to open a campaign against the obnoxious gerrymander. The denial was offered that the referendum was partisan unless to support the president and deal fairly with him in the apportionment of congressmen was also partisan. Arrangements were made to go at once into the campaign for solicitation of "no" votes. The committee further issued a statement inviting attention to the McDermott referendum as follows:

"The people of Ohio will this fall be called upon to approve or reject the McDermott liquor license act passed by the last general assembly. A 'no' vote will reject the McDermott act and continue in force the present efficient Greenlund act.

"Though the referendum on the McDermott act was brought without action of the Democratic committees, these committees feel it proper to invite the attention of all voters, regardless of party, to the situation. Let the voters consider the merits of the present Greenlund law, which centralizes the authority to enforce all license and regulatory laws without fear or favor of local influence, and which has demonstrated itself efficient in every test. Let them consider the McDermott act, which decentralizes all the law enforcement authority, eliminates central responsibility, makes the conduct of the saloon conform to local prejudice, and injects the saloon question into every county election.

"By decision of the amendment to the constitution of Ohio in 1912 license of saloons in some form was made mandatory. The Greenlund law was the result. It is now to be either the Greenlund law or the McDermott law; the former makes somebody responsible for law enforcement while the latter holds nobody responsible and makes for local laxity or local oppression.

"The Democratic party is not concerned in the authorship of the McDermott referendum, but that referendum having been brought, its committees urge upon the people the careful consideration of the present law, passed by the Democratic general assembly of 1913 in compliance with constitutional demand. The law enforcement and inflexible, automatic action of the Greenlund law is impossible under the McDermott act."

Now that he is progressive and up-to-date, Ohio's good young governor is out on the Pacific coast waving the bloody shirt.

Two millions less in the state treasury than on this date a year ago!

Among the novelties introduced by the new state administration is a state fair deficit of upwards of \$25,000 reaching \$30,000.

Kenneth McKinley, efficiency expert, denounced last year as a "useless brass ornament" and a "fad" has been made secretary of the new state civil service commission with an increase of salary. Now what is he, pray?

While the state administration was wrecking the workmen's compensa-

tion law as per contract with the liability insurance companies, the practical attorney general of Ohio reached in and took Eugene Carlin, summarily fired as an expert claim adjuster, and made him special counsel at an increase of \$1500 a year.

Our friend, Hon. John Newman, has subsidized a company in which he is selling stock. He has secured the services of the Wizard Barbank, inventor of the seedless orange, and the thornless cactus, who has now brought out the eleven gizzard chicken, given a lasting fame by Ohio's governor. The new company to produce eleven-gizzard chickens results.

By this time Managing Director Newton Miller, of the Panama Exposition commission, and that seven-eighths of a bottle of bourbon in the Ohio building, are again within reaching distance of each other. Here's how!

Any one knowing the whereabouts of the McDermott liquor decentralizer will confer a favor and obtain a reward by notifying Francis Bartlett Willis, State House, Columbus, Ohio.

Lieut. Gov. Jack Arnold is authority for the public statement that the state administration is backing Hon. Ralph B. Cole for the Republican nomination for governor.

For a Muddy Complexion

Take Chamberlain's Tablets and adopt a diet of vegetables and cereals. Take outdoor exercise daily and your complexion will be greatly improved within a few months. Try it. Obtainable everywhere.

CENTERBURG

Mrs. W. D. Hyton of Columbus has been visiting Mrs. R. H. Long the past week.

W. I. Gearhart has purchased a new automobile.

Mrs. Mary Wilson of Fallsburg was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Johnson, Monday.

Mrs. Frank Robb of Killbuck was the guest of friends and relatives here last week.

J. W. Kile and family of Prospect spent over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Shinnaberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brokaw are visiting friends in Lansing, Michigan.

W. M. Karson has sold his residence property in Cloverdale to A. R. Patrick. Mr. Karson will locate on a farm near Centerburg.

Warren Swetland has sold his farm near Sparta and will make his future home in Centerburg.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Debolt are visiting relatives in Washington, D. C.

Despondency

When you feel discouraged and despondent do not give up but take a dose of Chamberlain's tablets and you are almost certain to feel all right within a day or two. Despondency is very often due to indigestion and biliousness, for which these tablets are especially valuable. Obtainable everywhere.

MILFORD

Miss Nellie Mitchell has returned from Galena, after a visit with relatives.

Mrs. L. M. Bottonfield spent Thursday in Mt. Vernon.

The Needlecraft club will meet with Mrs. Leo Higgins Thursday afternoon, Oct. 7.

Mrs. Maria Jackson has returned from a visit in Galena and Sunbury.

Arthur Speer has typhoid fever and has been taken to the home of his mother in Croton.

W. L. Bottonfield visited in Newark Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Mitchell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Craig in Mt. Vernon.

When You Take Cold

With the average man a cold is a serious matter and should not be trifled with, as some of the most dangerous diseases start with a common cold. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and get rid of your cold as quickly as possible. You are not experimenting when you use this remedy, as it has been in use for many years and has an established reputation. It contains no opium or other narcotic. Obtainable everywhere.

SPARTA

Mrs. W. A. Rhoton, who has been quite ill, is much improved.

Emma Louise Emerson, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Emerson of Marion, is visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Barre of this place.

Miss Bessie Wells, who was kicked

quite severely in the face by a horse, is improving.

Several from here attended the county fair at Mt. Gilead last Thursday.

Little Robert Barre, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barre has been quite sick with tonsillitis.

Edward Corwin and Miss Grace Wells, who spent a few days last week with friends in Delaware, returned Saturday.

Mrs. R. M. Harrod is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Alex. Evans of Chesterville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. V. Harrod called at the home of the former's sister-in-law, Mrs. Inez Harrod, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. William Vail, who has been suffering from a cancer, had it removed last week by Dr. Huggins. She is doing fine.

Harry Harris and friend both of Marysville, were here one day last week.

Charles Taylor and wife attended the fair at Newark last Thursday.

Masters Winton Van Horn and Virgil Porter were guests of Master Roslyn Turner Sunday.

ESTO

There will be Sunday school at 2 p. m. and preaching at 3 p. m. next Sunday at the Butler church.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Schooley and children and Mrs. Josie Morningstar spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thude McNabb.

Miss Mary Peterson of West Bedford spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Miss Josie Peterson.

There will be preaching at the Methodist church next Sunday both morning and evening.

Wm. Hartsook and family of Mt. Vernon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hoyman.

The farmers are busy cutting corn and sowing wheat.

Little Miss Eve McKee of New Castle is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Farmer.

There will be a colt and poultry show at the Grange Hall Saturday, Oct. 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Farmer called on the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Farmer, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ina Cline of Mt. Vernon is spending several weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howe.

Samuel Flack and son Jacob, and daughter, Dessie, and Miss Nancy Lepley were Mt. Vernon visitors Thursday.

Carl Nethers and Ensl Underwood called on William Schooley Saturday afternoon.

Miss Daisy Nethers spent Wednesday with Mrs. D. C. McKee of Brush Run.

Miss Berta and Mary Wilson attended church at Butler church Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Ross of Canton who preaches at Denis took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Beatty.

Mrs. Noel Beal has returned to her home after a pleasant visit with her sister in Columbus.

Lester Melick was a Millwood visitor Monday.

Mrs. Phoebe Beal is spending a week with her brother, George Stricker, of Rabbit Ridge.

Mrs. Laura Busenburg and children spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Stricker.

John Carpenter purchased a new driving horse last week.

Palmer Beal and daughter Marie, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Brice Nethers of Walbonding.

EAGLE GROVE

Albert Masters was in Mansfield on business Friday.

Miss Hazel Ikrpatrick spent Sunday with Miss Hallie Leonard.

Rev. H. H. Miller of Mt. Vernon was a business caller in our vicinity last Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert Grossman is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Willie Cleveland of Lexington, O.

Miss Cora Grant returned to her home in Cleveland last week after a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Susan Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Montgomery and twin sons, Royal and Doyle, spent Sunday with friends at Ashland, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Parsons and family and Edward Robinson and family motored to Buckeye Lake Sunday and spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Gilmore attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Julia Loney at Amity Thursday.

M. M. Phillips and family visited with Mrs. Phillips' aunt, Mrs. Fidler of Levering, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shipley and W. B. Shipley and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkinson of Millwood.

George Robinson and son Alva, Arch, Ernest and Chas. Beal motored to Mansfield Sunday to hear Evangelist Jones.

Cantwell Long has a sale Friday the 8th inst., after which he will vacate the Gilmore farm and spend the winter with friends.

GREEN VALLEY

Frank Inks and family were guests of Earl Hicks and wife of Fredericktown, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Clark of Brandon visited Saturday night with George Biggs and family.

A. M. Cochran and family spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting Earl Cochran and family of near Lexington.

H. N. Phillips and family visited Sunday with Charles Green and wife of Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Ogg and son, Howard, spent Sunday with Morgan Howard and wife of Mt. Vernon.

C. F. Brown and family of Friendship visited B. R. Sockman and wife recently.

Mrs. Lizzie Austin of Mt. Vernon is visiting her cousin, Mrs. C. E. Scarbrough.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Clark of Brandon and George Biggs and family of this place were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sockman Sunday.

Miss Leah Biggs and Mary Burson were the guests of Miss Hazel Hedge Sunday.

Richard Arrington and family visited Sunday with Charles Chase and wife.

Sunday school next Sunday at 1:30 p. m. Preaching at 2:30.

MARTINSBURG

Mrs. Martin Blackburn of Minier, Ill., and Mrs. Anna Burton of Stanton, Ill., are guests of relatives.

Mrs. Jennie Probasco of Newark is visiting friends.

Mrs. Brandon taught in the primary school in the absence of Miss Bowman Monday.

Mrs. J. F. Shrontz was the guest of her son, Dr. W. E. Shrontz, of Newark last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Hayes and Miss Grace Hayes motored to Utica and Mt. Vernon Monday afternoon.

A number of the friends and neighbors of Mrs. Mary Medlin gave her a farewell party at her home Saturday evening. Mrs. Medlin moved to Mt. Vernon Monday.

Complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. James Hancock entertained Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Uhl of Millersburg and Dr. and Mrs. N. S. Toland Sunday with a four-course dinner.

Mrs. John Duller and son of Cleveland are visiting Mrs. Lizzie Pumphrey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Shrontz have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Horn of Toledo.

John Barcus and family have moved into the property vacated by Mrs. Mary Medlin.

David Bowman, one of the most prominent citizens of our town celebrated his 90th birthday anniversary Monday. Mrs. M. R. Blackburn, a niece, of Minier, Ill., Mrs. Clemmer, a niece, of Columbus, Joseph Whitmore, a brother, of Harrison township, and daughter, Florence, Mrs. Barret and Mrs. Painter of Mt. Vernon were guests to dinner. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Bowman received a number of their friends and neighbors. Dainty refreshments were served.

How Catarrh is Contracted

Mothers are sometimes so thoughtless as to neglect the colds which their children contract. The inflammation of the mucous membrane, at first acute, becomes chronic and the child has chronic catarrh, a disease that is seldom cured and that may prove a life's burden. Many persons who have this loathsome disease will remember having frequent colds at the time it was contracted. A little forethought, a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy judiciously used, and all this trouble might have been avoided. Obtainable everywhere.

LEVERING

There is to be a temperance lecture Tuesday evening at the M. E. church.

There is to be a social at the M. E. church for the reception of Rev. C. A. Riggs' return, and a farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Munson Pond and family.

Mrs. Eva Follin and Miss Mary Rule on Wednesday night.

Paul Levering, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Levering, who has been suffering from a bad case of dropsy and Bright's disease, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Eva Follin and Miss Mary Rule will move to Mt. Vernon about the 15th of October.

Mr. and Mrs. Munson Pond and family expect to move to Mansfield soon.

There will be the regular preaching service at the M. E. church Sunday evening at 7:30; Sabbath school at 10 a. m., October 10th.

ARM BROKEN

And Bruises Sustained by Man When Thrown From a Wagon

Joseph Fitzharris, of Richmond, Ind., who is employed by T. J. Connel, the contractor doing the improvement on the Wooster road, met with severe injuries Tuesday afternoon in the local Pennsylvania yards.

Fitzharris was loading brick into a wagon from a car. He slipped and fell from the wagon to the ground, sustaining a fracture of the right forearm and sustaining bruises about the shoulder and back. He was removed to the Mt. Vernon hospital, where his injuries were attended by a surgeon. The man is now resting comfortably at the hospital.

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Earn Corn	.94 per bushel
Cracked Corn	1.75 per 100 lbs.
Choice Oats	.50c per bushel
Wheat	1.25 per bushel
Rye	.95 per bushel
Unbolted Meal	1.75 per 100 lbs.
Screenings	1.40 per 100 lbs.
Alfalfa Meal	1.60 per 100 lbs.
Farmel Horse Feed	1.90 per 100 lbs.
Hart's Competition Horse Feed	1.80 per 100 lbs.
Unus Horse Feed	1.70 per 100 lbs.
Lake Shore Dairy Feed	1.40 epr 100 lbs.
Purina Dairy Feed	1.50 per 100 lbs.
Glut an Feed	1.70 per 100 lbs.
Corn Hearts	1.60 per 100 lbs.
Oil Meal	2.10 per 100 lbs.
Tankage (60% protein)	2.45 per 100 lbs.
Ryde's Calf Meal	.04 per pound
Xtravin Dried Molasses Feed	1.80 per 100 lbs.
Salt	1.25 per barrel
Rock Salt	.01 per pound
Baled Hay	.85 per 100 lbs.
Baled Straw	.60c per 100 lbs.
Red Hen Scratch Feed	1.95 per 100 lbs.
Lake Shore Pigeon Feed	2.90 per 100 lbs.
Ogama Pigeon Feed	2.85 per 100 lbs.
Quality Mash	2.00 per 100 lbs.
Special Scratch Feed	1.90 per 100 lbs.
Beef Scrap	.03 1/2 per lb.
Beef Meal	.03 per pound
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Mrs. M. C. Caris and Mrs. J. W. Caris of Mt. Pleasant, Ia., and Mrs. E. W. Ogg of this city, who in their hostess, went to Utica Wednesday to spend the day with Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Ogg.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE
CONSTITUTION OF OHIO

EXEMPTING PUBLIC BONDS FROM
TAXATION

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio:

Section 1. A proposition shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Ohio, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1916, to amend Article XII of the Constitution of the State of Ohio by the addition of Section 12, to read as follows:

JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing a supplement to article XII of the constitution of the state of Ohio, by the addition of a section to be designated section 12 of article XII, relative to the exemption of bonds from taxation.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, that the members elected to both houses concurring therein: